



**3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING**

**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB CREATION**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2010 AT 1:00 PM**

**WEST READING ROOM  
Patrick Henry Building  
Richmond, VA**

**Commission Members Present:**

Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling, Co-Chair and Chief Jobs Creation Officer  
Bob Sledd, Co-Chair and Senior Economic Advisor to the Governor

The Honorable Jim Cheng, Secretary of Commerce and Trade

The Honorable Jim Duffey, Secretary of Technology

Delegate Barbara Comstock  
Delegate Matthew James  
Delegate Terry Kilgore  
Delegate Danny Marshall  
Steve Baril, Citizen Member  
John Biagas, Citizen Member  
Thomas Brock, Citizen Member  
Mel Chaskin, Citizen Member  
Barry DuVal, Citizen Member  
Joe Funkhouser, Citizen Member  
Lisa Gable, Citizen Member  
Anne Gavin, Citizen Member  
Julia Hammond, Citizen Member  
Ann Heidig, Citizen Member  
Mark Herzog, Citizen Member  
Kenneth Johnson, Citizen Member

Pat Jones, Citizen Member  
Quintin Kendall, Citizen Member  
Andrea Kilmer, Citizen Member  
Bob Leber, Citizen Member  
Chris Lloyd, Citizen Member  
Frank Longaker, Citizen Member  
John Luke, Citizen Member  
Mike Melo, Citizen Member  
Caren Merrick, Citizen Member  
Mike Quillen, Citizen Member  
Daphne Reid, Citizen Member  
Brenda Robinson, Citizen Member  
Fred Thompson, Citizen Member  
Brett Vassey, Citizen Member

**I. Call to Order**

Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling called to order the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Governor's Commission on Economic Development & Job Creation at 1:04 PM in the West Reading Room of the Patrick Henry Building in Richmond, VA.

## **II. Governor Robert F. McDonnell**

Governor McDonnell gave remarks on the importance and purpose of the Commission, and thanked all the members for their hard work and dedication.

## **III. Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling**

Lieutenant Governor Bolling gave remarks on the McDonnell/Bolling Jobs and Opportunity Agenda and the Administration's business recruitment efforts, and gave a review of the current jobs numbers and unemployment rates.

## **IV. Subgroup Final Report Presentations**

Each subgroup presented their final recommendations to the Commission. The following members gave presentations on behalf of their subgroups:

Economically Distressed Areas – Del. Terry Kilgore

Manufacturing – John Luke

Small Business – Andrea Kilmer

Technology – Mark Herzog

Workforce Development – Bob Leber

Tourism – Lisa Gable

Energy – Mike Melo

Business Recruitment and Development – Steve Baril

## **V. Senior Economic Advisor Bob Sledd**

Bob Sledd spoke to the group and thanked them for their hard work and great ideas. He emphasized that the work of the Commission is not over, and member input will still be needed.

## **VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.